



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

TITLE II JUVENILE JUSTICE & DELINQUENCY PREVENTION GRANTS 2010-2011

Overview: Title II funds authorized under the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act are allocated to each state. They are to be awarded and monitored by a state advisory group, which in Minnesota is the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC). The target population is youth under the age of 18 (and their families), who have had contact with the juvenile justice system or who are at risk of having contact with the juvenile justice system. The goal is to prevent or divert youth involvement in the juvenile justice system and to eliminate or minimize disproportionate minority contact. FFY 10 Title II funds in the amount of \$739,212 were awarded to thirteen agencies. Awards range from \$22,892 to \$60,000. Allowable activities include:

- Strategies to reduce disproportionate minority contact.
- Coordinated community services that support at risk youth and families.
- Services specifically designed for target populations such as youth of color, young women, homeless youth and children who are at risk of offending.
- Services that target youth whose present behavior places them at risk of future delinquent activity.

The 2010 grantees are:

GRANTEE	PROGRAM
180 Degrees	The CCC program works with youth being released from the Minnesota Correctional Facility at Red Wing.
Children's Health Care (Children's Hospitals and Clinics of MN)	RIP is a strengths-based home visiting case management and group support program for sexually exploited young runaway girls.
Evergreen House Inc.	A chemical dependency treatment and aftercare program for adolescent boys.
Freeport West, Inc.	Prevention/intervention programming for African American young men in St. Paul.
Guadalupe Alternative Programs	Crossroads program provides case management and mentoring.
Life Work Planning Center	Project Succeed empowers young Latina women to stay in school until graduation and avoid high risk behaviors.
Little Earth Residents Association	Wiconí Wasté Program provides prevention/intervention for American Indian youth.
Minneapolis American Indian Center	The Golden Eagle Program provides American Indian comprehensive services to increase their protective factors and resiliency.
Southwest Minnesota PIC, Inc.	Assists adjudicated youth in completing court ordered community work service while obtaining employability skills.
Tree Trust	Intensive summer job training completing projects in the community.
Youth Express	Small business training and internships, to girls and young women.
YouthCARE	Builds leadership, employment readiness and self-confidence in young women and girls.
YWCA of St. Paul	Prevention/diversion programming for at-risk youth in St. Paul.